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(7).—Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the Examination Room.

(8).—Candidates are forbidden to tear up papers or to throw papers on the floor. All "spoilt copies," &c., should be left on the desk where the Candidate has been writing.

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore and Coorg.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th July 1874.

Tenders are invited for the collection, by contract, of dry and dead sandal-wood trees and old sandal roots left in the ground, in any or all of the three Districts of Kadur, Chitaldroog and Shimoga (or in any of the taluks thereof,) in the Nagar Division.

2. All charges connected with the digging out and uprooting of trees, removal of white wood, and of carriage to the koti, to be borne by the successful contractor, who must make his own arrangements for all such work.

3. All trees must be uprooted. The contractor will not be required to cut the wood up into billets, but shall remove all bark, and white and sap-wood, leaving however a layer of white wood, quarter of an inch in thickness on the heartwood, all round.

4. No green or growing trees shall be felled.

5. Should the contractor fell any green or growing trees, he shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 20, (to be at once paid down) for every kandi or part of a kandi, (560 lbs) so felled and delivered, and further shall not receive any payment for such weight of green sandalwood. He shall also be liable to punishment under the Forest Rules should he fell or damage any green or growing sandalwood trees in the jungles.

6. The tenders must clearly specify the taluk or taluks or District or Districts in which the contractor proposes to work; the number of kandis, (each weighing 560 lbs and prepared as laid down in clause 3,) that he engages to deliver before the 28th February 1875; and the rates to be paid to him per kandi of 560 lbs.

7. Should the contractor fail to deliver, by the 28th February 1875, the full quantity of sandalwood contracted for, he shall pay on that date to the Deputy Conservator of Shimoga a sum of rupees 40 for every kandi short of the proper number; and shall be required to deposit on the day that his tender may be accepted, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total value of his contract, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government of Mysore in the event of his not felling and preparing ten per cent of the quantity contracted for by him, within 30 days of his signing his contract bond, which bond shall then also become null and void in that case.

8. The contractor shall also find two good securities to be approved of by the Forest Officer of the Range for the due payment to the Government of any sums which may be due to it under clauses 4 and 7, should it at any time be necessary to enforce the penalties therein laid down.

9. The Department will not pay any higher rates than those contracted for in the contract bond, for any sandalwood over and above the quantity contracted for, but will receive, store and pay for at the contract rates any excess weight up to ten per cent of the whole quantity contracted for in each contract bond.

10. All expenses connected with the drafting, stamping and registering of contract bonds shall be borne by the successful contractor or contractors.

11. All applications (made under the foregoing conditions) should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who will deal with them, and to whom is reserved the right of refusing any tender without assigning any reason to the applicant.

G. J. VAN SOMEREN, *Captain,*
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